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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

7 January 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Philip A. Odeen
Director, Program Analysis
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Vietnam Matters

1. By now you should have received our response to the request levied in your 16 December memorandum and due on 7 January. Paul Walsh has sent this text to the other members of the VSSG Working Group and the various Agency or departmental offices concerned.

2. I would appreciate getting together in the near future at your convenience to pursue our conversation of 15 December with respect to the planning exercise on Vietnam-related resources. This endeavor is being held in abeyance until we receive the guidance promised by your predecessors but, unfortunately, never furnished. I want to move forward but in a sensible fashion and only after we have had a chance to take further counsel together in private.

[Redacted Signature]

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